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NEERA PRESERVING TECHNOLOGY BY CFTRI
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested the Central Food Technology Research Institute, Mysore and the Defence Research Institute to develop a technology for preserving Neera ;

(b) if so, whether CFTRI has developed any technology for preserving Neera ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)) : Yes Sir. A project entitled development of technologies for enhancing the shelf life of coconut sap (Neera) has been entrusted jointly to Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore and Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore.

(b)&(c) : Developmental work under the project for enhancing the shelf life of coconut sap (Neera) has initiated at CFTRI by undertaking studies on its constituents, perishability, microbiological profile and degradable sugar vis-a-vis development of the probable storage methodology.